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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
Kozo YAMAMOTO et al. :
Serial No. 10/787,171 : Patent Art Unit: 3679
Filed: February 27, 2004 : Examiner: Gregory John Binda
For: DAMPER MECHANISM AND :
DAMPER DISC ASSEMBLY :
[Signature]

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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<u>CLAIMS</u>			<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
<u>TOTAL</u> 21	- 21	= 0	<u>x</u> 25 = \$	<u>x</u> 50 = \$
<u>INDEP</u> 3	- 3	= 0	<u>x</u> 100 = \$	<u>x</u> 200 = \$
<u>[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>			<u>+ 180 = \$</u>	<u>+ 360 = \$</u>
			<u>TOTAL \$</u>	<u>TOTAL \$</u>

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 28, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1, 13, and 21 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eight (8) of this paper.